

## Reminder: All Nebraska Care Providers Must Have a Provider Identification Number

We strive to process your UnitedHealthcare Community Plan claims as promptly as possible. One way you can help us do so is by including all relevant information on your claims, including a valid billing National Provider Identifier (NPI) number, a registered billing provider Taxonomy code, a registered billing provider Zip+4 code, a rendering/attending Provider NPI and relevant Taxonomy code.

All care providers must have an NPI number to be reimbursed for services to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members, and every paper and electronic claim must include it, along with the other fields mentioned above. Without this information, claim payment may be denied or delayed. Because the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services uses the above data extensively, it is important that this data combination is the same data combination used in the provider registration process for a DHHS Provider Identification Number.

These claim submission requirements meet the billing instructions outlined by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services at [DHHS.ne.gov](http://DHHS.ne.gov) > **Medicaid & Long Term Care > Provider Information > Physician Handbooks.**

### Learn More About Billing

The billing instructions indicate that provider taxonomy information should be supplied in box 33b on CMS-1500 (HCFA) forms and in box 81cc.a on CMS-1450 (UB-04) forms.

#### ***CMS-1500 (HCFA): 471-000-62 Nebraska Medicaid Billing Instructions for Physician, Laboratory, and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Services***

**Box 33b. OTHER ID#:**

*Effective 01/01/2012, enter the 10-digit Taxonomy Code of the Billing Provider, as reported to Nebraska Medicaid.*

Visit [DHHS.ne.gov](http://DHHS.ne.gov) > [\(search for 471-000-62\)](#).

#### ***CMS-1450 (UB-04): 471-000-83 Nebraska Medicaid Billing Instructions for Hospital Services***

**Box 81cc.a Taxonomy Code of the Billing Provider**

*Effective 01/01/2012, enter the 10-digit Taxonomy Code of the Billing Provider, as reported to Nebraska Medicaid.*

Visit [DHHS.ne.gov](http://DHHS.ne.gov) > [\(search for 471-000-83\)](#).

### We're Here to Help

If we can answer any questions for you, please call Provider Services at 866-331-2243. Thank you.